GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
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Modernisation of Ports
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made in regard to various projects launched by the Government for modernisation of ports during the last three years and the current year so far; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to construct new ports and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) From the year 2012-13 to 2015-16 (upto 30.11.2015) total 105 projects of 550.60 million ton capacity with an estimated investment of Rs.46898.40 crorehave been awarded in the Ports Sector. As per available record, 21 projects have been completed so far.

(b) Government of India has decided to set up two new Major Ports one each in Sagar in West Bengal and Dugarajapatnam in Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh.
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